Environmental Services works to protect rivers, stre goundwater and public hearth. In 2011, the bureau completed a 20-year program to control combined sewer overflows to the Willamette River and the Columbia Slough.

Sanitary, storm and combined sewer pipes are mainstays of Portland's wastewater and stormwater management system. The city is expanding its green stormwater management , infrastructure to support the traditional pipe system and to keep stormwater runoff out of sewers.

Ecoroofs, trees, green streets, rain gardens and natural areas absorb rain, filter stormwater runoff and allow rain to soak into the earth. The city works with many partners to protect and restore open spaces that naturally manage stormwater.



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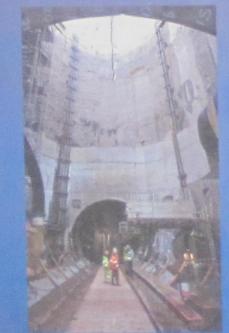
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SEWAGE TREATMENT

treat up to 400 million gallons of sewage and stormwater per day during wet weather.





STORMWATER MANAGEMENT RESTORATION/PROTECTION





